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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 31, 2002

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claim as follows:

53. (AMENDED) An implant as claimed in claim 48, wherein the heights of the
screw thread profiles of said first and second cylindrical sections and said connecting
section are essentially the same.

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